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For : INSULATION-DISPLACEMENT TERMINAL FITTING

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action of July 8, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 10 and 11 and amend claim 9 to read as follows:

B' 9. An insulation-displacement terminal fitting, comprising: a base wall, first and second opposed side walls projecting from opposite sides of the base wall and defining a wire-receiving space between the side walls, first and second opposed V-shaped insulation-displacement portions projecting respectively from the first and second side walls into the wire-receiving space, first and second substantially planar locks projecting respectively from the first and second side walls into the wire-receiving space in

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